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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:  
Pun et al.  
  
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For: Complexing Agents for Compositions  
Containing Inclusion Complexes

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 10, 2003, in connection with the above application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 and 11-21 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Issues raised by the Examiner will be addressed below in the order they appear in the prior Office Action.

***Election/Restriction***

Applicants note that the restriction has been deemed final.

***Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102***

Claims 5, 6, 12, 13, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) and (e) as being anticipated by Kosak et al. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.